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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AGUA
CALIENTE SOLAR, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION
OF THE AGUA CALIENTE SOLAR PROJECT, A 280
MW PARABOLIC TROUGH CONCENTRATING
SOLAR THERMAL, OR A 425 MW PHOTOVOLTAIC
SOLAR, GENERATING FACILITY AND
ASSOCIATED TRANSMISSION LINE
INTERCONNECTING THE GENERATING FACILITY
TO THE ADJACENT PALO VERDE
- NORTH GILA #1 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN
YUMA COUNTY APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES
NORTH OF DATELAND, ARIZONA.

) Arizona Corporation Commission

) Docket No. L-00000JJ-09-0279-00145

) Case No. 145

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-
360.06, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION
OF THE APS Q43 500KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND
SWITCHYARD INTERCONNECTION PROJECT AND
ASSOCIATED FACILITIES INTERCONNECTING TO
THE PALO VERDE - NORTH GILA #1 AND FUTURE
PALO VERDE - NORTH GILA #2 500KV
TRANSMISSION LINES APPROXIMATELY 10
MILES NORTH OF DATELAND, ARIZONA
(SECTION 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, YUMA
COUNTY, ARIZONA)

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (the "Committee") regarding the Applications of Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, and Arizona Public Service Company, respectively, (collectively, "Applicants") for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing: (1) the Agua Caliente Solar Project solar generating facility and associated gen-tie transmission line; and (2) the APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project (collectively, the "Projects").

1 The hearing will be held at the Dateland Elementary School, located at 1300 South Avenue 64E,
2 Dateland, Yuma County, Arizona, 85333, (just North of the Dateland Exit off Interstate 8)
3 telephone number: (928) 454-2242. The hearing will begin on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at 9:30
4 a.m. and, if necessary, continue on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., and, Thursday July
5 23, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on each day.
6 Additional hearings, if necessary, will be noticed on the Projects and Arizona Corporation
7 Commission's ("ACC") websites.

8 The website for the Agua Caliente Solar Project is: <http://aguacalientesolarproject.com>

9 The ACC website is: www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp.

10 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH HEARING**
11 **DAY. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL ALSO BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL EVENING**
12 **SESSION ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009, BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE**
13 **DATELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED AT 1300 SOUTH AVENUE 64E,**
14 **DATELAND, ARIZONA 85333.**

15 The Committee may, at its discretion, conduct a tour of the Projects' sites. If so, the tour will
16 depart from the Dateland Elementary School parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22,
17 2009. A map and itinerary for the proposed tour will be available at the hearing and at the
18 Dateland Elementary School parking lot at the time of commencement of the tour, if conducted.
19 Members of the public may follow the Committee on the tour in their own private vehicles.
20 During the tour the Committee may hear brief testimony at stops on the tour from one or more
21 witnesses concerning where the stops are located, what is visible at the stops and the relevance of
22 the location and view to the facilities in the Applications. No other discussion or deliberation
23 concerning the Applications will occur during the tour. A court reporter or recording device will
24 record any testimony taken on the tour for transcription.

The Committee may, at its discretion, recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced
during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess. The date, time and place at which the
hearing will be resumed will be posted on the ACC and Projects' websites. **NOTE: NOTICE
OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN; HOWEVER, PUBLISHED
NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

The Projects' sites are located approximately 10 miles north and 3 miles east of Dateland,
Arizona, on the north side of Palomas Road, on approximately the southern-most 2,400 acres of
the larger existing agricultural property locally known as the "Whitewing Ranch", and will
comprise essentially the South half of Section 16, and all or portions of Sections 21, 22, 28, 27
and Section 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona. The APS Q43 500kV
Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project will be located in Section 34.

The Agua Caliente Solar Project consists of a solar generating facility with associated gen-tie
transmission line interconnecting with the proposed APS Q43 500kV Switchyard. The solar
generating facility will utilize either parabolic trough concentrating solar thermal technology

1 ("CSP") or photovoltaic solar technology ("PV"). The facility will have a design maximum peak
2 capacity of approximately 280MW if CSP is used, or approximately 425MW if PV is used.

3 The APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project will consist of
4 a series of short 500 kV transmission lines and a new regional switchyard that will initially
5 connect the Agua Caliente Solar Project to the adjacent existing Palo Verde - North Gila #1
6 500kV transmission line(ACC Decision #52428), but will be designed to also accommodate the
7 future interconnection of the planned Palo Verde - North Gila #2 500kV transmission line (ACC
8 Decision #70127), a future 500kV/69kV substation, and other related transmission facilities.

9 Maps of the Projects' sites and detailed information about Project facilities and technology are
10 contained in the Applications, which are available for inspection at the following locations:

- 11 • Docket Control Center of the ACC Phoenix Office at 1200 West Washington Street,
12 Suite 108, Phoenix, AZ 85007
- 13 • Dateland Elementary School Library, 1300 South Avenue 64E, Dateland, AZ 85333
- 14 • Yuma County Main Public Library, 2951 S. 21st Drive, Yuma, AZ 85364

15 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Projects and
16 desiring to be a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before the date set for
17 hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West
18 Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 a notice of intent to be a party.

19 Any domestic non-profit corporation or association formed in whole or in part to promote
20 conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological
21 values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and
22 industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Projects are to
23 be located and desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall, not less than ten days before
24 the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission,
1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 a notice of intent to be a party.

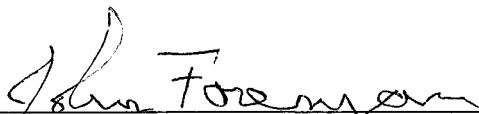
The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties
to the proceeding.

Any person may make a limited appearance at a hearing by filing a statement in writing with the
Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix,
Arizona 85007, not less than five days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited
appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and
Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-201 to R14-3-220. No substantive communication not in
the public record may be made to any member of the Committee. The written decision of the
Committee will be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona
Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party to the proceedings on

1 these matters before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the proceedings
2 before the Committee.

3 ORDERED this 5th day of June, 2009.
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7 John Foreman, Chairman
8 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting
9 Committee
10 Assistant Attorney General
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